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SUBJECT: COCOM LIST REVIEW - ACTION SUMMARY - SECOND
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SUMMARY: OF THE 15 ITEMS CONSIDERED IN THE SECOND WEEK OF ROUND II, FIVE WERE RESOLVED AND TWO OTHERS ARE AWAITING CONFIRMATION OF AD REF AGREEMENT BY OTHER MEMBERS. FOR 8 ITEMS, HOWEVER, ADDITIONAL ACTION BY THE US IS REQUIRED. SPECIFIC REPORTING ON EACH ITEM GIVES THE DETAILS, BUT WE HOPE THIS MESSAGE WILL HELP EDAC AGENCIES POLICY OFFICERS FLAG THE ITEMS AT ISSUE AND SECURE EARLY INSTRUCTIONS TO THE USDEL. END SUMMARY.

1. IL 1362: VIBRATION TEST EQUIPMENT. US IS ALONE IN OPPOSING DELETION OF THE ITEM, AND HAS BEEN ASKED TO FORMULATE A COUNTERPROPOSAL TO REFLECT PRESENT TECHNOLOGY AND TEST METHODS. ALTERNATIVES ARE TO AGREE TO DELETION, RAISE PRESENT CUTOFF, AEN FOR NONAEROSPACE USES, OR REDEFINE. WE RECOMMEND EARLY CIRCULATION OF COUNTERPROPOSAL.

2. IL 1668 TUNGSTEN. AFTER AGREEMENT THAT ALL TUNGSTEN FORMS OF CONCERN TO THE US WERE ALREADY COVERED BY IML,
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ITEM WAS DELETED FROM IL. ITEM NOW CLOSED.

3. IL 1631: MAGNETIC MATERIALS. US COMMENTS ON SILICON STEEL CAUSED FRENCH TO BELIEVE OBJECTION TO BE FORMAL POSITION. STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION IS REWORDING OF HIGH PERMEABILITY ALLOYS TO STANDARDIZE TERMINOLOGY FOR INITIAL PERMEABILITY. REWORDING AND DRAFT SOU/MOU, IF NEEDED, SHOULD BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED PRIOR TO CLOSE OF ROUND II.

4. IL 1670: TANTALUM. AMENDED BELGIAN PROPOSAL ON TANTALUM POWDER HAS MET WITH AGREEMENT BY ALL OTHER DELEGATIONS. FRANCE WITHDREW ITS DELETION PROPOSAL BECAUSE BELGIAN AMENDED PROPOSAL WOULD MEET FRENCH INTENT. US IN STRONG RESERVE ON ALLOYS. ITEM CAN BE CLOSED PRIOR TO END OF ROUND II BY AGREEMENT TO BELGIAN PROPOSAL AND PROVIDING SPECIFIC DATA AND END USES FOR EACH ALLOY TO SUPPORT OBJECTION.

5. IL 1671: TITANIUM. US POSITION ON TITANIUM SPONGE IS PRECARIOUS IN LIGHT OF THUS-FAR UNREFUTED CONTENTIONS BY OTHER MEMBERS ON BLOC CAPABILITY. OUR AGREEMENT TO DELETION OF TITANIUM SPONGE WOULD SUPPORT US COUNTERPROPOSAL FOR ALLOYS. ADDITIONAL DATA IS NEEDED TO JUSTIFY THAT PROPOSAL PARTICULARLY SPECIFIC STRATEGIC USES FOR EACH ALLOY AND APPARENT CONTRADICTIONS. ITEM CAN BE CLOSED PRIOR TO END OF ROUND II WITH SUBMISSION OF INSTRUCTIONS IN LINE WITH ABOVE.

6. IL 1702: HYDRAULIC FLUIDS. GERMANY GAVE AGREEMENT TO US COUNTERPROPOSAL. ITEM NOW CLOSED.

7. IL 1746: POLYMERS. JAPAN ACCEPTED US COUNTERPROPOSAL ON POLYAMIDES. TEXTILE DEFINITIONS GIVEN TO UK ON AROMATIC POLYAMIDES. UK HAS AGREED AD REF TO ADDITIONS AND WILL LIFT AD REF AS SOON AS US SUPPLIES REMAINDER OF STRUCTURAL FORMULAS. ITEM CAN BE CLOSED PRIOR TO END OF ROUND II.

8. IL 1763: CARBON FIBERS. INADVERTENT ERROR OF UK DELEGATION CAUSED CONFUSION ON ACTUAL COVERAGE OF CARBON

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FIBERS FOR WHICH THEY DESIRE LIBERALIZATION. US REVIEW OF UK INFORMATION IN CONTEXT OF SUBITEM (A) NEEDED TO DETERMINE EFFECT OF UK PROPOSAL AND AMENDED MODULUS VALUE. ITEM CAN BE CLOSED PRIOR TO END OF ROUND II, SINCE US ONLY DELEGATION IN RESERVE.

9. IL 1770: AIRCRAFT FUELS. DELEGATIONS EITHER AGREE OR AGREE AD REF ON US COUNTERPROPOSAL TO TRANSFER FUELS TO

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IML. NO FURTHER US INPUT NEEDED.

10. IL 1781: LUBRICANTS. US PROPOSAL ON (A)(2) AGREED.
NETHERLANDS DELETION OF (B) AGREED. UK PROPOSAL ON DE-
LETION OF NOTE 1 AGREED. ITEM NOW CLOSED.

11. IL 1757-SEMICONDUCTOR MATERIALS: PRESSURE WAS HEAVY
TO DELETE REMAINING SILICON WAFERS IN LIGHT OF EVI-
DENCE OF EXTENSIVE BLOC CAPABILITY SUPPLIED BY OTHER DE-
LEGATIONS. BELGIAN WILLINGNESS TO COMPROMISE ON SPECI-
FICATIONS OR PARAMETRIC TYPE DEFINITION OFFERS US
CHANCE TO HOLD THE MORE STRATEGIC COMPOUNDS. IT IS IM-
PERATIVE THAT US MAKE UTMOST EFFORT TO FIND SOLUTION TO
THIS PROBLEM.

12. IL 1754: FLUOROCARBONS. ALL DELEGATIONS PRESSED
FOR DELETION OF PTFE POWDERS. THEY ARE CONVINCED OF SO-
VIET AND PRC CAPABILITIES IN THIS AREA. THEY BELIEVE
TECHNOLOGY IS OLD AND HAS LONG SINCE BEEN ACQUIRED.
ITALIAN PROBLEM ON (A)(6), DIBROMOTETRAFLUOROETHYLENE,
CAN BE SOLVED, POSSIBLY BY PARAMETERS OR AN. FRANCE
STILL INTERESTED IN EXTENSION OF AN FOR INSULATED WIRE
AND CABLE. WE RECOMMEND WE MAKE A POINT BY POINT SPE-
CIFIC JUSTIFICATION OF US COUNTERPROPOSAL IN TERMS OF

THE CRITERIA, OR IF THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE, FORMULATION OF
REVISED PROPOSAL.
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13. IL 1142: PIPE AND TUBING. ITEMS REMAINS OPEN DUE TO
ASSOCIATION WITH ITEM 1754. US COUNTERPROPOSAL SHOULD
BE CONSISTENT WITH ITEM 1754 CONCLUSIONS. CONSIDERATION
SHOULD BE GIVEN TO DELETION OF PIPE LINED WITH FLUORO-
CARBONS. ITEM COULD BE CLOSED PRIOR TO END OF ROUND II.

14. IL 1352 AND 1353: EXTRUSION EQUIPMENT AND CABLE-
MAKING EQUIPMENT. US CONFIRMED OBJECTION TO JAPAN-
ESE PROPOSAL TO DELETE B52. JAPAN WITHDREW PROPOSAL ON
ITEM 1353. BOTH ITEMS NOW CLOSED.
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